Abstract:

The invention relates to linear carboxy-functional organosiloxane compounds of the general formula (I)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{2} & R^{1} & R^{1} \\
R^{2} & Si & O \cdot Si \\
R^{1} & R^{1} & R^{2}
\end{array}$$
(I)

in which

a is from 1 to 200,

R¹ are identical or different aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon radicals and

 R^2 is -(Y)[O(C₂H_{4-b}(R³)_bO)_c(C_dH_{2d}O)_e]_fX,

and the use thereof for the treatment of the surface of leather.